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#### STATUS LETTER

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In response to your communication filed on 11-25-05

- ☐ 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number and issue date. An issue notification will be mailed within \_\_\_\_ weeks.
- ☐ 3. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number \_\_\_\_\_ and issue date \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Your application is currently located in 7540 As. of 3-3-06  
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- ☒ 5. I spoke with Mandy and she was told we asked to call Toni Hood because she is working with that application

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Jeffrey D. Walker et al. )  
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Confirmation No.: 3207 ) Unit  
Filed: December 11, 2001 ) 3663  
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INCLUDING A VERTICAL LASING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL )  
AMPLIFIER )  
Examiner: Mark Hellner )

### TRANSMITTAL FOR WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Written Request for Status Update for entry in the above-identified application.

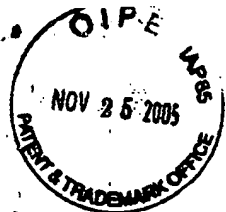
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- Written Request for Status Update (2 pgs.)
- Transmittal Letter (1 pg., in duplicate)
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WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

An Office Action was received dated September 21, 2004 from the United States Patent & Trademark Office. Before the Office Action was responded to, a Notice of Allowance was received dated January 3, 2005. On February 7, 2005 PTO Supervisor Tom Black left a voice mail with our office stating that he believed that the serial number appearing on the Notice of Allowance was